

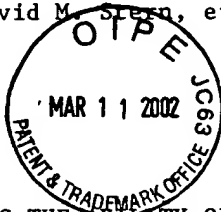
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For: A METHOD FOR EVALUATING THE ABILITY OF A COMPOUND TO INHIBIT NEUROTOXICITY

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. \$1.9 and \$1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. \$1.9 and \$1.27 is enclosed.

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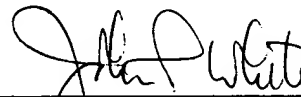
X A check in the amount of \$ 460.00 is enclosed.
For a Three-Month Extension of Time

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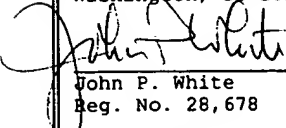
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SIR:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO AUGUST 29, 2001 OFFICE
ACTION AND PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is submitted in response to an August 29, 2001 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the August 29, 2001 Office Action was originally due November 29, 2001. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time. Applicants have previously established small entity status. The required fee for a three-month extension of time for a small entity is \$460.00 and a check in this amount is enclosed. Therefore, a response to the August 29, 2001 Office Action is now due February 28, 2002. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

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